

AMENDMENTS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A corrected abstract on a separate page is attached.

SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

**SEALING AND GUIDING STRIP FOR A WINDOW WITH INSERT FOR
CORNER OF THE WINDOW FRAME**

On page 1, line 2, insert the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

(1) Field of the Invention

On page 1, amend the paragraph beginning at line 3 as follows:

The invention relates to a window sealing and guiding channel for a window opening having a sharp corner, comprising a channel base and first and second integral channel side walls made of flexible material, each side wall having a lip extending along its distal edge, the lip on the first side wall being separated from that side wall over a region extending along a portion of the channel including the sharp corner, the separated lip smoothly bridging across the sharp corner, the lip on the second side wall being separated from that side wall at the corner and miter-cut ~~mitre-cut~~ there to form a miter ~~mitre~~ joint matching the sharp angle, an insert being secured between the separated lip of the first side wall and the remainder of that side wall over the said region.

On pages 1-2, amend the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 as follows:

The invention also relates to a window sealing and guiding channel for sealing and guiding a window glass having a sharp corner, the channel having a base and integral first and second channel walls each having a distal edge carrying a respective lip, the first wall

being cut through to separate its distal edge portion including the lip from the remainder of the wall, the cut extending along the length of the wall from a first position on one side of the sharp corner, and through the sharp corner, the second wall being cut through at the sharp corner to separate a distal edge portion thereof including the respective lip from the remainder of that wall, the distal edge portion of the second wall being itself cut through at the sharp corner to form a ~~mitred~~ mitered joint therein matching the sharp corner, the distal edge portion of the first wall being formed into a smooth curve bridging across the sharp corner, an insert being secured in position between and spacing apart the distal edge portion of the first wall and the said remainder thereof, the insert having a size which from the said first position to the sharp corner progressively increases the spacing between the distal edge portion of the first wall and the remainder thereof and thereafter progressively decreases that spacing to zero at a second position on the opposite side of the sharp corner to the first position

On page 2, insert the following at line 8:

(2) Description of related art

On page 2, insert the following at line 12:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On page 2, amend the paragraph beginning at line 13 as follows:

According to the invention, therefore, the channel as first set forth above is characterised in that the channel further comprises a third wall extending from the channel base adjacent the first side wall and made of flexible material, the third wall having a lip extending along its distal edge which is separated from that side wall at the corner and which follows a smooth curve between the ~~mitre~~ miter joint of the second side wall lip and the curve of the first side wall lip and which thereby substantially overlies the said insert.

Amend the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 as follows:

Also according to the invention, the channel as secondly set forth above is characterised in that the channel has a third channel wall having a distal edge carrying a respective lip, the third wall being adjacent the first side wall and being cut through to separate its distal edge portion including the lip from the remainder of the wall, the cut extending along the length of the wall from the first position and through the sharp corner, the distal edge portion of the third wall being formed into a smooth curve bridging across the sharp corner between the smooth curve of the distal edge portion of the first wall and the ~~mitred~~ mitered joint of the distal edge portion of the second wall and overlying the insert, the remainder of the first, second and third walls and the base of the channel being removed at the sharp corner and replaced by a ~~moulded~~ molded channel part integrally moulded with the insert.

On page 3, insert the following on line 10:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 4, insert the following on line 5:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

On page 6, amend the paragraph beginning at line 15 as follows:

Figure 3 also shows that the window channel 18 includes a lip 44 at the base of the channel against which the edge of the window glass abuts when the window is fully closed. The outwardly facing surface of the lip 44 is covered with flock 46 to provide improved sealing and low friction. As the window glass enters the channel, the lip surfaces ~~28B and~~ 29B and 30B are bent inwardly to allow passage of the window glass. The surfaces of the lip portions ~~28B and~~ 29B and 30B which contact the glass are also covered with the flock 46.

On page 7, amend the paragraph beginning at line 1 as follows:

The channel 18 is produced to have the cross-section shown in Figure 3 and a length equal to that from points S and X in Figure 1. However, after the extrusion process, a cut is made through the side wall 24 of the channel of the position indicated by the

line 27 to sever the lip 28 from the remainder of the side wall. This cut starts at the point U in Figure 1 and continues to the point T on the other side of the corner. It will be appreciated that, although the start and end points of this cut are indicated on Figure 1, the cut is in fact made before the channel 18 is mounted on the frame. An insert 47 (Figure 6) is then placed in position as will now be described. This insert produces the required sharp corner in the channel walls 25 and 26 and the lip 30 and the required extended side wall 24A (see Figure 5) over the region A. The insert may be previously molded ~~moulded~~ and adhesively secured to the channel or may be molded ~~moulded~~ in situ after the extruded channel has been cut.

On page 7, amend the paragraph beginning at line 14 as follows:

Figure 4 shows a section through the channel 18 at a position after the beginning U of the cut. As shown in Figure 4, the side wall 24 has been cut through and a molded ~~moulded~~ portion 48 of the insert 47 has been inserted. The molded ~~moulded~~ portion 48 provides the desired increase in the length of the side wall 24.

On page 7, amend the paragraph beginning at line 19 as follows:

The molded ~~moulded~~ portion 48 smoothly increases in size towards the corner 16, thus progressively increasing the length of the side wall 24 as shown in Figure 6 and thereby producing the extended side wall portion 24A as shown in Figure 5.

On page 8, amend the paragraph beginning at line 1 as follows:

As shown in Figure 6, the molded ~~moulded~~ portion 48 merges with a channel-shaped molded ~~moulded~~ portion 50 which is also shown in Figure 4, being a cross-section at the corner 16. The side walls 25 and 26 and the lip 30 are cut away to accommodate the channel-shaped portion 50.

On page 8, amend the paragraph beginning at line 6 as follows:

At the line C-C of Figure 2, the molded ~~moulded~~ insert 47 no longer exists, and the separated parts of the side wall 24 are simply secured together - and this is continued to the end T of the channel 18.

On page 8, amend the paragraph beginning at line 14 as follows:

Also, by providing a third wall 25, the portion 48 of the insert 47 may be hidden from view by the lip 29 of the wall 25. This is shown most clearly in Figure 4 where it will be noted that the lip portion 29A is in contact with the side wall 24 approximately at the point where it is secured to the distal edge 49 of the molded ~~moulded~~ portion 48 of the insert 47. Thus the wall 25 completely hides the molded ~~moulded~~ portion 48 from view. This is advantageous because it means that the sheen and colour of the molded ~~moulded~~ insert 47 need not match that of the sealing and guiding strip 18.